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In Re the Application of:

Wu Li

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Filed: June 14, 1996

For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES  
AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

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TO: The Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Office Action issued December 10, 1997. Please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

## Claim 1 (Amended)

A particulate cathodic material for use in a rechargeable lithium electrochemical cell wherein each particle comprises:

a lithiated transition metal oxide core, functional as an intercalation cathode, consisting of lithium nickel dioxide or lithium nickel cobalt dioxide having the formula  $\text{LiNi}_{1-y}\text{Co}_y\text{O}_2$  wherein  $y > 0$ , or a mixture thereof, and

a lithium ion conductor [in contact with] coated on each particle of said core, said conductor having electron conductive properties and being functional to stabilize said core to thereby impart predetermined electrochemical properties to said cathodic material.

